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**Mail Stop Patent Application
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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: AUTOMATIC DETECTION OF DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN
DISPLAY PANEL CONFIGURATION
Inventors: Bryon L. ZERPHY, et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 27 pages, including 4 independent claims and 26 claims total.
2. Drawings- 9 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-2, 3A and 3B, 4-9).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	26	-	20	6	x \$18	108.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$86	86.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 482.00

4. A check for \$482.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$385.00 filing fee; and
\$ 54.00 additional claims fee; and
\$ 43.00 independent claims.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

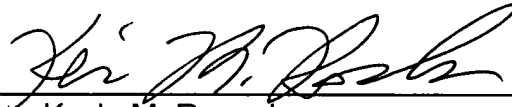
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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